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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. Robert Wayne "Bob" Malicote of Campbell County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Robert Wayne "Bob" Malicote; and

WHEREAS, Bob Malicote was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional educator who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens, particularly school children, in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Campbell County, Mr. Malicote was a highly respected member of the community; former students recalled his gift for both teaching and counseling young people; and

WHEREAS, Bob Malicote served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher and principal in the Campbell County school system for 30 years, in which positions he earned the respect of his faculty and students alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Malicote has been described as a "gentle giant," possessing a calm voice and demeanor, who could quickly identify a student's problems, whether school or personal, by means of quiet conversation; and

WHEREAS, Bob Malicote approached teaching as a calling and always felt that his students were "his" children; he had the ability to deftly handle situations that required great understanding and patience, always dealing fairly, firmly and courteously with both students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Malicote was an active and devout member of the Demory Baptist church ; and

WHEREAS, Bob Malicote was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Malicote enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Jean, and was the proud parent of Stacey and Tim Malicote; and

WHEREAS, Bob Malicote leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Robert Wayne "Bob" Malicote, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his exemplary career as an educator, and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Bob Malicote.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.